## Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control



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July 2012

### Independance Day Holiday Schedule at DLC

**DLC Retail Stores** will be <u>open</u> on July 4th from 10 AM - 6 PM. **DLC Warehouse and Administrative Offices** will be <u>closed</u> on July 4th in observance of Independance Day.

### Effective July 1, 2012 Wine Corkage Permit Requirements

The Department of Liquor Control may authorize a restaurant, club or hotel that holds a beer and wine, or beer, wine and liquor class 'B' or class 'C' alcoholic beverage license, to allow a person to bring personal wine onto the licensed premise for consumption under certain conditions as explained below.

The licensee must apply by completing the application to the Department of Liquor Control for Wine Corkage Permit. Once approved, a revised license will be issued. There is no additional charge to the business for this permit.

#### **Wine Corkage Authority Procedures:**

- 1. The licensee must authorize the individual to take the alcohol onto the licensed premise. We suggest the licensed facility post a conspicuous sign indicating the facility's rules regarding individual wine corkage.
- 2. The individual consumer(s) must be at least 21 years of age or older. Keep in mind that consumption by any person under age or by persons who appear intoxicated will each be considered a separate violation of the alcoholic beverage laws of the State of Maryland, as if the licensee had provided the wine.
- 3. The consumer must order a meal in order to consume the personal wine.
- 4. The wine brought on the licensed premise under the wine corkage permit must not be available through the licensee's wine list.
- 5. The hours that wine corkage may occur are the same hours as specified by the license.
- 6. The licensee may charge a corkage fee, upon which the State Sales Tax will apply. Contact the State Comptroller's Office should you have any questions regarding the State Sales Tax at 1-800-638-2937.
- 7. The licensee must either dispose of any wine that remains after the meal, or the unused wine may be removed by the individual from the licensed premise if the bottle is re-corked or capped.

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#### **Alcohol Awareness Trainings:**

All alcoholic license establishments are required by law to have a state approved alcohol awareness certified person (licensee or person employed in a supervisory capacity) on the licensed premise during all hours in which alcoholic beverages are served.

#### **Maryland Certified Alcohol Trainers:**

**Alcohol Awareness Course (AP-36218)** 

(English/Spanish)
Contact: John S. Murray

410-553-8927, jmurrayaa@aol.com

Maryland Hospitality Education Foundation (MHEF) BEST Training (AP-36224)

(English/Spanish)

Contact: Sonia Nieves

240-477-0301, soniab13@hotmail.com

Contact: Leslie Meyer

800-874-1313, leslie@ramef.org

GOOD Program (AP-36240)

Contact: Grace Lee

703-309-0281, primechoicellc@yahoo.com

**EMI Services, Management Services (AP-45145)** 

(English/Spanish)

Contact: Norm Neverson

301-961-5690/202-882-7175, neverson1@juno.com

Maryland TAM, Inc., Maryland State Licensed Beverage Association (MSLBA)- Education Resource (AP-36236)

(Spanish, Korean, Japanese, and Chinese written translations)

Contact: Jane Springer

410-876-3424/800-921-1382, mdtam@msn.com

Prevention Through Education (PTE) (AP-51244)

Contact: Howard Walsh

301-602-8721 or 240-277-6477, walshhoward@hotmail.com

TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures)

Contact: Richard Suess (AP-51255) 443-321-4618, www.gettips.com

Contact: Susan Hayes (AP-40748)

(English/Spanish)

240-367-7482, fivetop@aol.com

Contact: Viliam Kotlarik or Jennifer Lehman (AP-57278)

202-331-5990, training@ramw.org

DLC offers a **FREE** Alcohol Law Education and Regulatory Training (ALERT) twice a month to County licensees and staff.

This class compliments the state certified classes.

For more information or to register, please call 240-777-1999 or email dlc@montgomerycountymd.gov.

## UPCOMING STATE CERTIFIED CLASSES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

Alcohol Awareness Course John S. Murray

Saturday, July 28, 2012 @ 8:30 AM The Moose Lodge, 2901 Bel Pre Road Silver Spring, MD 20906

Tuesday, August 28, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

Normandie Farm Restaurant

10710 Falls Road

Potomac, MD 20854

\$65 per trainee CALL: JOHN S. MURRAY (410) 553-8927 Jmurrayaa@aol.com

Written translations in Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Vietnamese and Japanese

For a Complete Listing of all Certified Instructors, please visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dlc and click on Training under Licensure, Regulation and Education